

SENATE BILL NO. 1052

AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE

(Proposed by the Senate Committee on Education and Health

on January 12, 2023)

(Patron Prior to Substitute--Senator McPike)

A BILL to amend and reenact §§ 22.1-299 and 22.1-305.2 of the Code of Virginia, relating to Advisory Board on Teacher Education and Licensure; teacher recruitment and retention.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That §§ 22.1-299 and 22.1-305.2 of the Code of Virginia are amended and reenacted as follows:

§ 22.1-299. License required of teachers; provisional licenses; exceptions.

A. No teacher shall be regularly employed by a school board or paid from public funds unless such teacher holds a license or provisional license issued by the Board.

B. Notwithstanding the provision in § 22.1-298.1 that the provisional license is limited to three years, the following exceptions shall apply:

1. If a teacher employed in the Commonwealth under a provisional license is activated or deployed for military service within a school year (July 1-June 30), an additional year shall be added to the teacher's provisional license for each school year or portion thereof during which the teacher is activated or deployed. The additional year shall be granted the year following the return of the teacher from deployment or activation.

2. The Board shall extend for at least one additional year, but for no more than two additional years, the three-year provisional license of a teacher upon receiving from the division superintendent (i) a recommendation for such extension and (ii) satisfactory performance evaluations for such teacher for each year ~~of~~ during the original three-year provisional license for which such teacher was actually employed.

3. The Board shall extend for at least one additional year, but for no more than two additional years, the three-year provisional license of a teacher employed in an accredited private elementary or secondary school or a school for students with disabilities that is licensed pursuant to Chapter 16 (§ 22.1-

27 319 et seq.) upon receiving from the school administrator of such school (i) a recommendation for such
28 extension and (ii) satisfactory performance evaluations for such teacher for each year of the original three-
29 year provisional license.

30 C. In accordance with regulations prescribed by the Board, a person not meeting the requirements
31 for a license or provisional license may be employed and paid from public funds by a school board
32 temporarily as a substitute teacher to meet an emergency.

33 **§ 22.1-305.2. Advisory Board on Teacher Education and Licensure.**

34 There is hereby established the Advisory Board on Teacher Education and Licensure (the Advisory
35 Board), which shall consist of three legislative members to be appointed as follows: two members of the
36 House of Delegates to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Delegates, one member of the Senate
37 to be appointed by the Senate Committee on Rules, and 21 nonlegislative citizen members to be appointed
38 by the Board of Education. Ten nonlegislative citizen members of the Advisory Board shall be classroom
39 teachers, with at least the following representation: three elementary school teachers, three middle school
40 teachers, and three high school teachers. Three nonlegislative citizen members of the Advisory Board
41 shall be school administrators, one of whom shall be a school principal, one of whom shall be a division
42 superintendent, and one of whom shall be a school personnel administrator. Four nonlegislative citizen
43 members of the Advisory Board shall be faculty members in teacher preparation programs in public or
44 private institutions of higher education, who may represent the arts and sciences. One nonlegislative
45 citizen member of the Advisory Board shall be a member of a school board. One nonlegislative citizen
46 member of the Advisory Board shall be a member of a parent-teacher association. One nonlegislative
47 citizen member of the Advisory Board shall be a representative of the business community, and one
48 nonlegislative citizen member shall be a citizen at large. The Chancellor of the Virginia Community
49 College System or his designee shall serve as an ex officio member of the Advisory Board. The
50 Superintendent of Public Instruction or his designee and the Director of the State Council of Higher
51 Education for Virginia or his designee shall serve as nonvoting ex officio members of the Advisory Board.

52 The Superintendent of Public Instruction shall designate a staff liaison to coordinate the activities
53 of the Advisory Board. The Advisory Board shall meet five times per year or upon the request of its

